



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Nov 25	4:30 PM Communications-Library.
Tue	Nov 26	5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room..
Wed	Nov 27	9:00 AM Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall.
Thu	Nov 28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church Office Closed
Fri	Nov 29	Church Officed Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays.
Sat	Nov 30	10:00 AM Hanging of the Greens-Decorating the church for Christmas 8:30 AM Contemporary Service--Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Service--Sanctuary.
Sun	Dec 1	After church-Light Lunch & Advent Crafts Workshop-Criswell Hall

Abbreviation Legend
 CH--Criswell Hall
 S--Sanctuary
 K--Kitchen
 L--Library Room #123
 MMR--McMillen Room #113
 PS--Pastor's Study
 HR--Handbell Room #115



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November 24, 2024

8:30 AM

TODAY!



PENNIES & SPARE CHANGE FOR TURKEYS, Sunday, Nov 24 Special offering collected by FUMC Children's Preschool as a community service project to raise money for the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry to buy turkeys for families in need this holiday season.



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY, Tuesdays, Criswell Hall 1:00 PM Study Book: "An Unlikely Advent" by Rachel Billups. See Nancy St. Laurent for books.

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA VARIETY SHOW
Friday, December 6th
 Currently looking for talented volunteers. Rehearsals start soon.



HANGING OF THE GREENS
Sat. Nov. 30th 10 AM
 Help decorate the church for Christmas.



SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHILDREN'S CENTER is underway now! The money raised will be used to provide supplies and materials for the children.



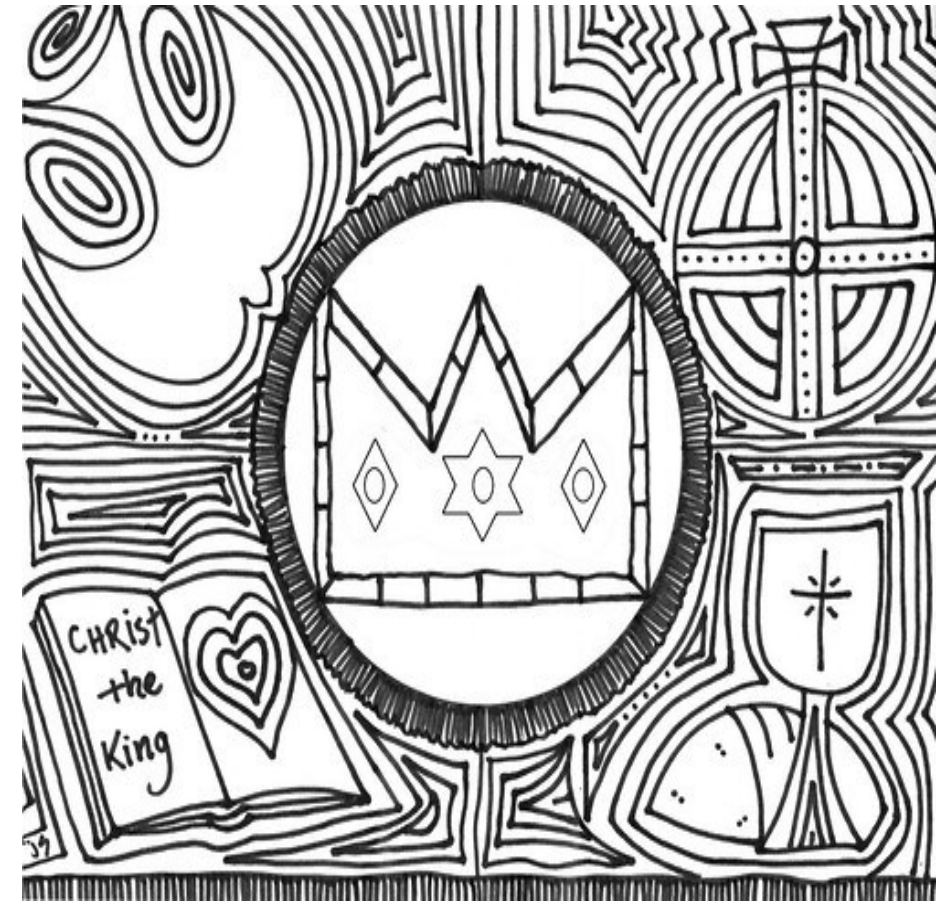
The **ANGEL TREE** is set up in Criswell Hall! The gifts are due no later than 12/18/24 by noon. They can be brought to the tree or to the church office with prior notice.



ADVENT CRAFTS WORKSHOP Sun., Dec. 1, Crafts Workshop and light lunch. \$15 per person or \$25 per family. Lots of fun!



For information on flower dedications and ordering altar flowers, please contact the church office



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Today's Scripture

CHRIST THE KING
Thanksgiving Sunday

OPENING PRAISE *Today is the Day*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Majesty*
Shout to the Lord
Once Again

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Thank You Lord*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 95
John 18:33-37

SERMON FOREVER EXALTED Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *On Bended Knee*

COMMUNION *King of Kings (Hillsong)*

FINAL BLESSING *Give Thanks*

CLOSING *This Little Light*

Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad Guitar: Ian Beard Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribahas on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation and said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray and they do not regard my ways.' Therefore in my anger I swore, 'They shall not enter my rest.'

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Today's Liturgist: David Beard

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
10/27	26	48	74	22	96	\$ 1,632
11/03	45	52	97	34	131	\$15,905
11/10	37	49	86	12	98	\$ 4,579
11/17	59	78	137	6	143	\$ 2,214
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:						
YTD Received \$120,950			YTD Budgeted \$124,620			
Thanksgiving Received \$427			Thanksgiving Budgeted \$3,500			

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

CHILDREN'S CENTER

**Next Sunday
December 1
FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**